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115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. RES. 355**

Improving procedures for the consideration of nominations in the Senate.

 IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 7, 2017

Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. PERDUE)
submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee
on Rules and Administration

MAY 8, 2018

Reported by Mr. BLUNT, with amendments

[Omit the part struck through]

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*2 **SECTION 1. CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—

4 (1) POST-CLOTURE CONSIDERATION.—If cloture
5 is invoked ~~in accordance with rule XXII~~ of the
6 ~~Standing Rules of the Senate~~ on a nomination de-
7 scribed in paragraph (2), there shall be no more

1 than 8 hours of post-cloture consideration equally di-
2 vided in the usual form.

3 (2) NOMINATIONS COVERED.—A nomination
4 described in this paragraph is any nomination except
5 for the nomination of an individual—

6 (A) to a position at level I of the Executive
7 Schedule under section 5312 of title 5, United
8 States Code; or

9 (B) to serve as a judge or justice ap-
10 pointed to hold office during good behavior.

11 (b) SPECIAL RULE FOR DISTRICT COURT NOMI-
12 NEES.—If cloture is invoked ~~in accordance with rule XXII~~
13 ~~of the Standing Rules of the Senate~~ on a nomination of
14 an individual to serve as a judge of a district court of the
15 United States, there shall be no more than 2 hours of
16 post-cloture consideration equally divided in the usual
17 form.

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